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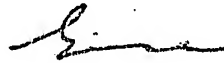
May 18, 1984

Dear Bill:

I have received a copy of your May 4, 1984 letter to the Chairmen of the Department's Appropriations Committees expressing your strong support for the Department's FY 1984 Reporting and Analysis Supplemental and FY 1985 budget request. It is an excellent letter.

Since the House Appropriations Subcommittee marked up the Department's bill on May 10 and approved all the Department's reporting and analysis positions, I am especially grateful to you for moving so quickly on this issue.

Sincerely yours,



George P. Shultz

The Honorable
William J. Casey,
Director of Central Intelligence.

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